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1	Federal Defendants in each of the three above-captioned related cases—the U.S.	
2	Department of the Interior, Debra Haaland, Secretary of the Interior, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife	
3	Service, and Martha Williams, Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—appeal to the	
4	United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the District Court's February 10, 2022	
5	Order Resolving Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment <sup>1</sup> and its February 10, 2022 Judgment. <sup>2</sup>	
6	This Notice of Appeal is timely under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(3). A	
7	Representation Statement is attached pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 3-2(b).	
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27 28	<sup>2</sup> See Defs. of Wildlife v. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Serv., 21-cv-344-JSW, ECF 139; WildEarth Guardians v. Haaland, 21-cv-349-JSW, ECF 129; Nat. Res. Def. Council v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 21-cv-561-JSW, ECF 119.	

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 3 DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE, et al., 4 Case No. 4:21-cv-00344-JSW Plaintiffs, 4:21-cv-00349-JSW 5 v. 4:21-cv-00561-JSW 6 U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, et al., 7 Defendants. **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 8 WILDEARTH GUARDIANS, et al., 9 Plaintiffs, v. 10 DEBRA HAALAND, U.S. SECRETARY OF 11 THE INTERIOR, et al., 12 Defendants. 13 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE 14 COUNCIL, INC., 15 Plaintiffs, 16 v. 17 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, et al., 18 19 Defendants. 20 21 I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the 22 CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such to the attorneys of record. 23 24 /s/ Michael R. Eitel MICHAEL R. EITEL 25 26 27 28

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